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| Appellant  | : Hickok, <i>et al.</i>  | Art Unit         | : 1641               |
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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June 20, 2008

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed 6/11/2008. Applicant requests that the Listing of Claims section and Remarks of the Amendment filed 3/21/2008 be replaced in its entirety with the following amended Listing of Claims section and Remarks.